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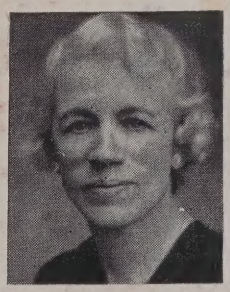
DEDICATION

To Mrs. Lida M. Stage, who through her services, her interest, support, and participation in all activities, and her sincere devotion to her work, has helped us all, we, the Class of 1937, *affectionately dedicate this annual.*



THE TROPAEUM FOR 1937

The Tropaeum for 1937 has been rightly called an "Activity Annual" in that it sets forth in a visual way some of the activities which are regularly a part of our high school life.

We have tried by means of pictures to indicate to you the nature of the work in the various departments and have included a statement, from each instructor, of the aims and purposes of the particular department.

We have deleted from this book many of the items which for many years found a place in the prosaic annual but which we felt were not indicative of the activities of the school and which were retained through custom rather than virtue.

This Tropaeum is the first one ever to be published by Butler High School and financed on its merits alone thus requiring no aid from any other activity or organization whatsoever.

We trust our efforts in this venture shall meet with the approval of all our friends to whom we are under obligation because of the wonderful report of its sales.

—THE STAFF.

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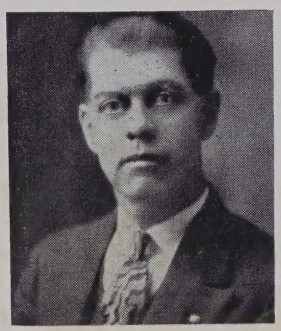

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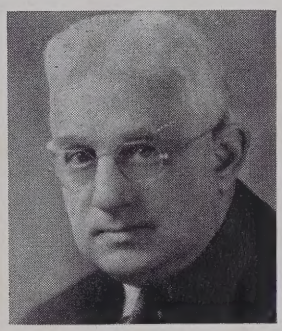

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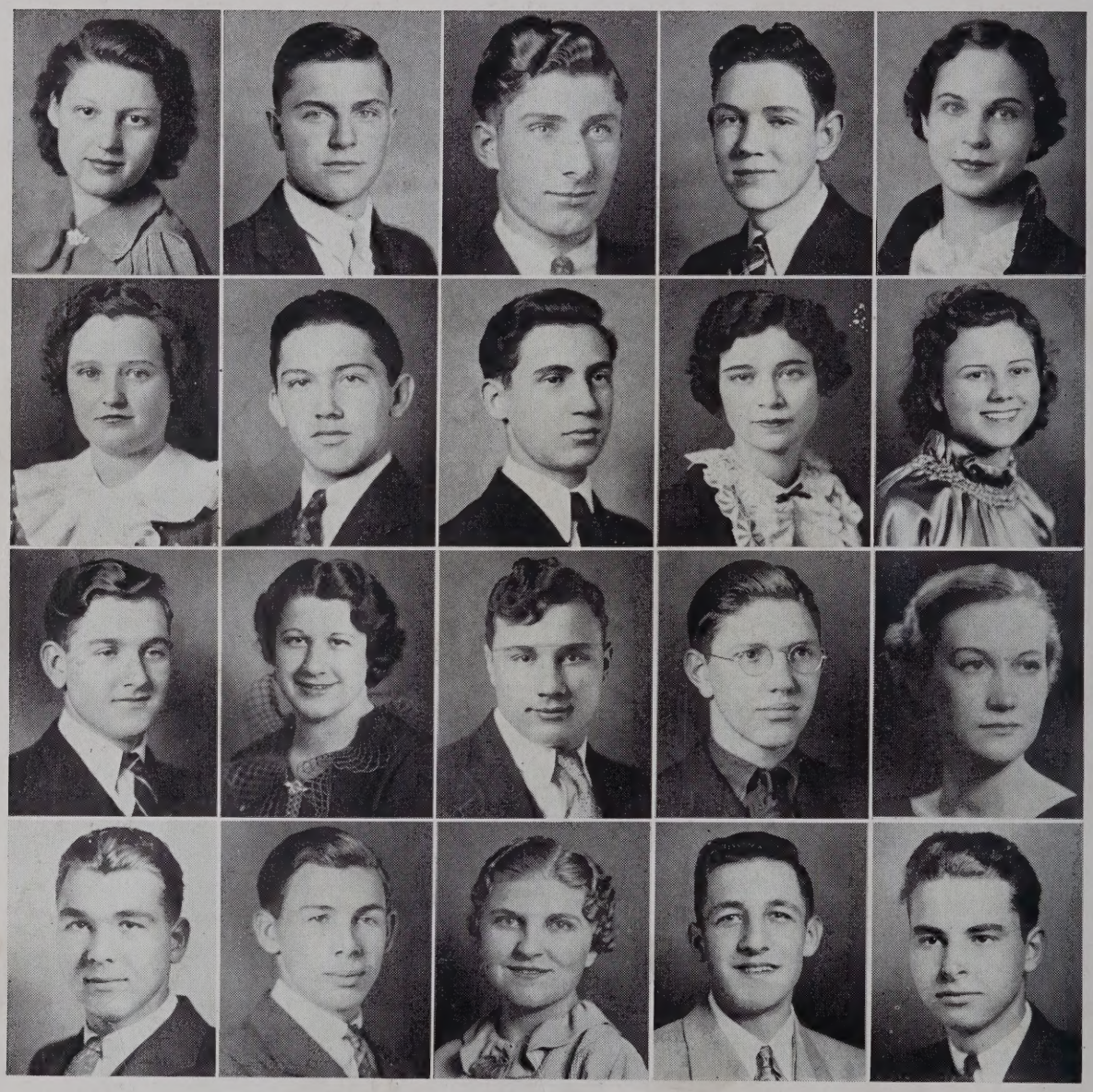

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Second Row: Donnabelle Dever, Willard Easterday, Blaine Everetts, Mabel Freeburn Esther Funk
Third Row: William Getts, Betty Gillean, Paul Grogg, Ora Hagerty, Kathleen Haviland.
Fourth Row: Harold Hose, Paul Jennings, Virginia Jones, Carlton Kepler, Willis Kline.

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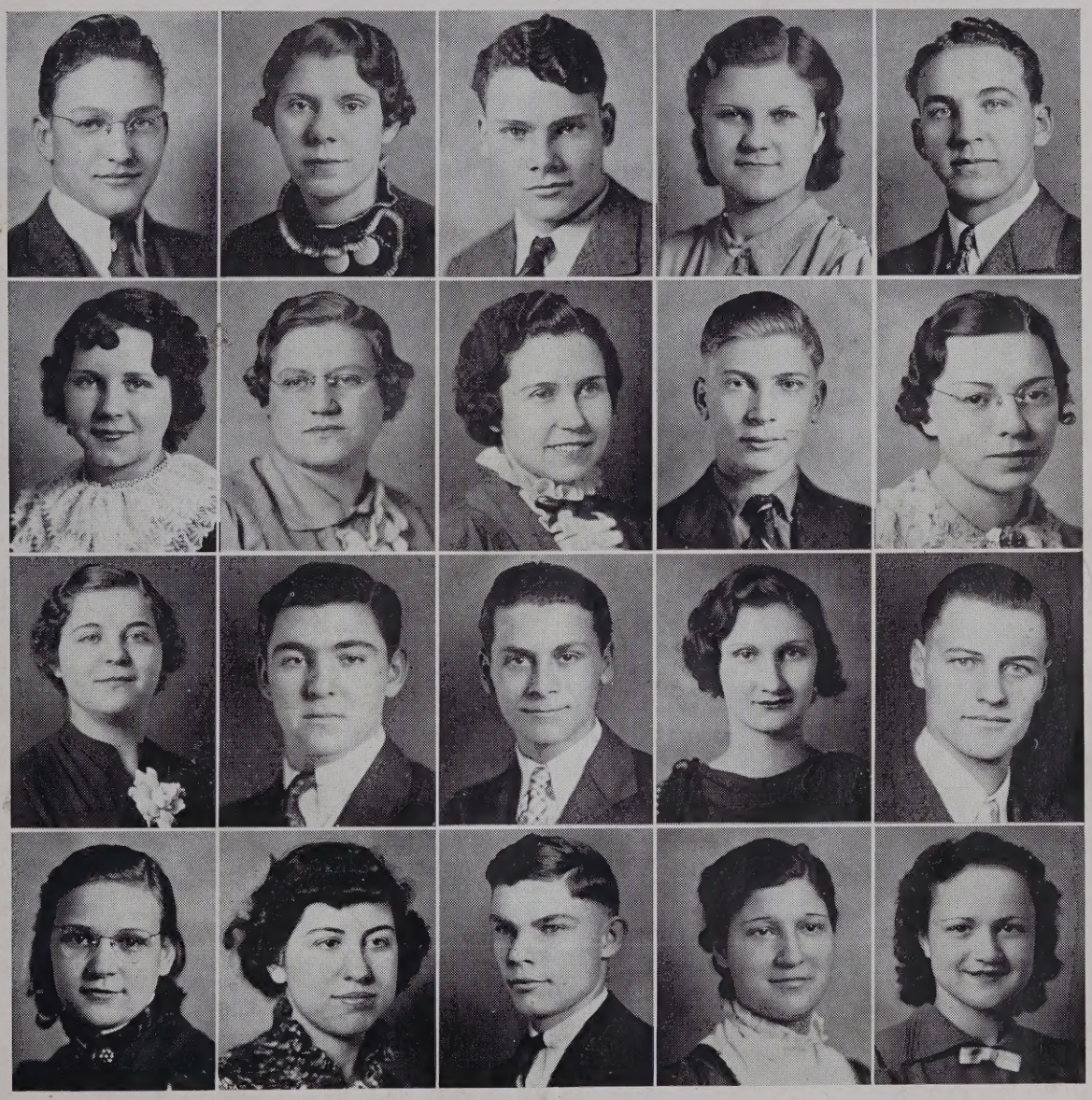

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Second Row: Anna Myers, Mary Norrick, Ruby Obendorf, Harvey Oberlin, Donna June Platt.
Third Row: Mary Reinhart, Wilbur Reinhart, Marion Rhoads, Esma Schoonover, Harold Smith.
Fourth Row: Alice Spangler, Doris Tyson, Francis Ulm, Ruth Walter, Dorothy Whitman.

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JUNIORS

First Row: G. Bonecutter, L. Nelson, R. Knox, R. Jennings, K. Myers, G. Knox and Mr. Moore.

Second Row: Miss Brown, R. Thiel, M. Diehl, R. McCann, B. Gunsenhouser, P. Haddix, A. Hollinger, R. Holman, R. Shaffer, B. Campbell, S. Alwood, and A. Miller.

Third Row: W. Bloomfield, A. Palmerton, G. Freeburn, I. Malone, L. Loomis, M. Glawe, A. Upp, M. Osborne, A. Pellett, B. Bercaw, J. Capp, N. Antle, J. Bryant, B. Miller and A. Campbell.

The Junior Class, led by Austin Pellett as president, Betty Lou Miller, vice-president, Ruth Thiel, secretary, and Allen Hollinger, treasurer, with Miss Brown and Mr. Moore as sponsors, has enjoyed a most successful year. Our greatest achievement was the class play, "Mama's Baby Boy", presented on April 7 and 8. After several losses and gains our final enrollment was thirty-two.

SOPHOMORES

First Row: J. Bowman, W. Davis, W. Devitt, H. Mutzfeld, L. King, R. Schueler, C. Capp, D. Wasson, S. Hook, G. Weicht, W. Johnson, W. Thomas, J. Rickett, R. Dever and K. Wilson.

Second Row: R. Hollinger, T. Haynes, M. David, R. Schuller, V. Ginder, L. Fuller, B. Freeman, M. Long, K. Nimmons, F. Metcalf, J. Phelps, G. McKean, J. Nichols, E. Bumgerdner, G. Brown, and W. Woods.

Third Row: J. Oberlin, C. Kepler, K. Ulm, W. Johns, V. Schneider, E. Jennings, W. Carr, M. Platt, W. Steffe, H. Buttermore, B. Platt, M. Carr, M. Higley, I. Parkinson, R. Alwood, R. Love, D. Oberlin, J. Reinhart, H. Alwood and A. Miller.

September 1935-36 sixty-eight Freshmen entered the doors of Butler High School as the largest class enrolled. Joe Oberlin was our president.

At the beginning of this year our class numbered fifty-seven. We still have fifty-five to our credit. Our president is Betty Platt.

The Class Sponsors are Miss Gilbert and Miss Bryant.

FRESHMEN

First Row: S. Pepper, R. Charleswood, R. Thiel, H. Olds, W. Blaker, M. Devitt, E. Schuller, A. Lindemouth, A. Dove, W. Oberlin, A. Roebuck, R. Wasson, F. Brown, R. Jennings, B. McCleery, E. Carpenter, B. Miller, E. Cosper, K. Rohrs, and E. Mercer.

Second Row: E. Collins, B. McClellan, E. Lyons, E. Carrick, V. Allomong, I. Creager, L. Bellamy, D. Obendorf, T. Houck, D. Jenks, H. Creager, S. Cook, R. Knox, D. Pence, B. Deck, J. Mutzfeld, D. Rhoads, A. Oberlin, W. Reinhart, J. Blackwell and B. Werner.

Third Row: W. Pellett, H. Shape, J. Houser, A. Hollinger, R. Miller, J. McCann, L. Collins, L. Perry, D. Lower, L. Jennings, L. Loomis, D. Miller, M. Kepler, R. Gengnagel, N. Oberlin, B. Hallet, M. Oberlin, J. Osborne, H. Whitman, M. Smith, L. Wilson, and K. Jennings.

The Freshmen class of 1936-37 is one of the largest in the history of the school; it numbers seventy members. Activities initiated by this group are few, but the many Freshmen in advanced activities testify to the strength and ability promised by this group in the coming years. Class officers are Darrell Miller, pres., Wesley Pellett, vice pres., Betty McClellan, sec'y., Mary Kepler, treas. Class sponsors are Mr. Clark and Mr. Miller.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

First Row: H. Knepper, D. Ulm, R. Darby, M. Houlton, C. Croninger, A. Teutsch, L. Dunning, R. Larkin, R. Loomis, H. Carpenter, L. Meeks, and R. Baldwin.

Second Row: L. Bloomfield, R. Dove, L. Hollinger, B. Gruver, H. Bellamy, I. Bender, P. Norrick, E. Beatty, E. Naitzka, L. Maggert, E. Johnston, M. Haynes, L. Houlton, C. Croninger, I. Slentz, R. Croninger and W. Keep.

Third Row: H. McDonald, M. Haynes, M. Roebuck, T. Mutzfeld, R. Loomis, D. Rex, V. Alwood, D. Davis, R. Yates, E. Pellett, J. Campbell, R. Loomis, N. Haddix, B. Miller, I. Tyson, D. Beckwith, I. Z. Snyder, I. Snyder, D. Steffe, G. Alwood, R. Dielman, and B. Antle.

The Butler Junior High School boasts an enrollment of 70 this year, the largest in its history. Of this number 30 will enter high school next year. Outside activities include athletics and science projects. Miss Kester, Mr. Beebe, and Mr. Parker are the teachers.

MR. PARKER.

BLUE TRIANGLE

First Row: L. Buttermore, M. Reinhart, R. Walter, L. Koeppe, E. Bumgerdner, W. Steffe, A. Miller, M. Long, K. Haviland, K. Nimmons, B. Gillean, L. Loomis, M. Norrick, A. Palmerton and E. Funk.

Second Row: D. Dever, E. Jennings, M. Bender, F. Alwood, M. Higley, I. Parkinson, M. Platt, A. Myers, Miss Gilbert, D. J. Platt, N. Antle, R. Thiel, J. Bryant, M. Osborne, B. Bercaw, and V. Jones.

The Blue Triangle is a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association. This organization is composed of the eligible Sophomore and Junior Girls and all Senior Girls desiring to affiliate.

This year we have been planning for the Girl Reserve Conference for this district to which our organization will act as hostess this coming fall.

OUR SLOGAN: "To Face Life Squarely."

OUR PURPOSE: "To Find and Give the Best."

OUR CODE: As a Girl Reserve I will be—

Gracious in manner
Impartial in judgment
Ready for service
Loyal to friends
Reaching toward the best
Earnest in purpose
Seeing the beautiful
Reverent to God
Victorious over self
Ever dependable
Sincere at all times.

HI-Y

First Row: S. Alwood, A. Pellett, A. Hollinger, R. Holman, B. Bryant, W. Kline, C. Capp, G. Knox, L. King, and G. Brown.

Second Row: D. Oberlin, K. Ulm, W. Getts, T. Haynes, H. Mutzfeld, Mr. Miller, W. Easterday, G. Bonecutter, W. Davis, P. Jennings, B. Gunsenhouser, J. Oberlin, and J. Reinhart.

The Hi-Y is a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. This organization is composed of Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who become eligible by having average grades. We have an enrollment of 22 with a maximum of 25.

We stand for Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

DOUGH GIRLS

First Row: R. Walter, H. Buttermore, A. Oberlin, H. Creager, E. Schoonover, I. Malone, W. Steffe, L. Fuller, J. Phelps, M. Norrick, and V. Ginder.

Second Row: L. Collins, E. Collins, K. Rohrs, W. Reinhart, M. Reinhart, W. Carr, G. Freeburn, V. Allomong, E. Carrick, L. Perry, D. Rhoads, G. McKean, I. Creager, and S. Pepper.

Third Row: Miss Brown, D. Dever, D. J. Platt, L. Buttermore, R. Obendorf, L. Loomis, E. Bumgerdner, R. Thiel, E. Lyons, B. McClellan, L. Jennings, L. Loomis, R. Schuller, M. David, and V. Jones.

Only two years old, the Dough Girls, an organization of home economics girls, has achieved much this year. Ably led by Ruth Thiel as president, Donna June Platt as vice-president, Lois Buttermore as secretary, and Ruby Obendorf as treasurer, they successfully sponsored "Along Came Juliet", a mother-daughter banquet, and a style show.

This was the first year of affiliation with the state and national organization of home economics clubs.

Any girl who is taking home economics or has completed one year of home economics in high school is eligible for membership.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

First Row: W. Devitt, M. Klinkel, G. Knox, C. Capp, A. Dove, R. Jennings, H. Smith, M. Rhoads, P. Grogg, R. Hollinger, R. Jennings, and Mr. Clark.

Second Row: W. Reinhart, L. King, R. Holman, K. Jennings, R. Dever, D. Wasson, G. Weicht, S. Hook, W. Johnson, J. Reinhart, K. Wilson, J. Rickett, R. Wasson, W. Thomas, and L. Wilson.

An organization of young rural boys of high school age. The purpose of the organization is to build future rural leaders of knowledge and wisdom. F. F. A. training is to make real live citizens of its members in the community.

MR. CLARK.

THE GIRLS' UNION

The Girls' Union was organized in May, 1936. Its specific purpose at that time was the collection of funds to provide for a girls' lounge. Mr. L. C. Harding recognizing the worthiness of the purpose gave, in memory of his deceased wife, the beautiful furnishings for the room. The Girls' Union then decided to purchase a curtain for the stage of our new auditorium. This was indeed an undertaking; but, with the usual community cooperation and effort on the part of every H. S. girl, it will no doubt be accomplished. The board members of this organization are:

E. Bumgerdner, Soph., E. Funk, Sec'y., L. Buttermore, Sr., W. Blaker, Fresh., J. Capp, Pres., B. Miller, Jr.

M. McKrill.

ANNUAL STAFF

Ruby Obendorf (Essay Editor), Esma Schoonover (Snapshot Editor), Harold Hose (Sports Editor), Esther Funk (Associate Editor), Kathleen Haviland (Joke Editor), Alice Spangler (Class Calendar), Ora Hagerty (Alumni Editor), George Miller (Sports Editor), William Getts (Editor-in-Chief), Carlton Kepler (Circulation Manager), Willard Easterday (Business Manager).

The Annual Staff wishes in this way to express its appreciation to its sponsors and to all who have helped to make this presentation possible.

William Getts

SENIOR H. S. ATHLETICS

First Row: G. Miller, A. Hollinger, R. McCann, H. Oberlin, (Manager), J. Oberlin, C. Kepler, R. Schueler.

Second Row: Coach Moore, H. Hose (Captain), G. Knox, K. Myers, R. Knox, Assistant Coach Beebe.

Butler High School had an eventful season in athletics during the year of 1936-1937.

Butler started the year with a baseball team that won 2 out of 4 games.

The Basketball Season started with little hope of a good team; however the "Windmills" improved and at the close of the playing season had won 9 out of 20 games. The sectional tournament was held at Angola on March 4, 5, and 6. Butler won from Salem Center in the first round, but lost to Spencerville, by one point in the quarter-finals.

Butler will close the year with a baseball tournament to be held at Butler with Garrett, Lagrange, Waterloo, Ashley, Avilla, Angola, Albion and Butler taking part. In this tournament, Butler was the winner, defeating Ashley in the final game.

J. R. Moore

JUNIOR H. S. ATHLETICS

First Row: J. Campbell, B. Antle, E. Pellett.

Second Row: M. Houlton, W. Loomis, Connie Croninger, R. Dove.

Third Row: D. Steffee, Clelan Croninger, M. Roebuck, H. Bellamy, Coach Parker.

The Junior High School Athletics is rather uneventful except for the basketball team which is coached by Mr. Parker.

This year the team was quite small but very fast, and promises to be a very good team for the High School in future years. The team lost the final game of the grade tournament to Waterloo by a very small margin.

HAZEL GILBERT
A. B.
Manchester College
Commerce

The Commerce Department of Butler High School has been organized to give the students comprehensive views of business problems and situations. The students are prepared to do office duties and bookkeeping work efficiently.

The Commercial Department of this school includes many different types of studies. Some of the studies offered are: Bookkeeping, Business Mathematics, Business English, Commercial Law, Salesmanship and Typewriting.

ALAN C. MILLER
A. B.
Indiana University
English

CLIFFORD L. PARKER
A. B.
Indiana Central
English

Play production has become one of the most fruitful and interesting activities in Butler High School. Participation in dramatics has come to mean much more than merely an additional extra-curricular honor; it is now recognized as an essential factor in character development, both personal and social. Play-acting is a real-life activity, involving real-life situations, and that education is best which most nearly approximates life itself.

The Seniors of 1937 presented "Sis Perkins" very successfully. "Mama's Baby Boy," the Junior presentation, was also well-received by the public.

The department of English offers courses in formal and business English, Public Speaking and Literature. At least three units are required for graduation.

JOSEPH CLARK
B. S. of Agr.
Purdue
Voc. Agriculture

Farm Shop is a course to fit the needs of Future Farmers. This course is made up of farm repair and construction jobs. Some of the required work in this course is in drawing, painting and refinishing, tool fitting, forge work, harness work, cold iron work, rope work, wood work, concrete work, electrical work, soldering and mechanics.

DORIS KESTER
A. B.
Manchester College
Vocal Music

An unusually large number of students enrolled in the Glee Clubs this year, especially in the girls' section. The members, for the most part, were from the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

Not many public appearances were made but selected groups appeared for the dedication services of the new gymnasium, Good Friday services, and the Sunday afternoon musicale on April 11.

With the experience gained this year, and with more rehearsal time allotted, the Glee Clubs should next year become one of the outstanding features among extra-curricular activities.

VIRGINIA BROWN
B. S. H. E.
Purdue University

Recognizing the fact that being an efficient home-maker takes training and preparation as well as any other vocation, the Butler High School Home Economics Department has designed its courses to teach the girl her present as well as future relationship to home, society, and herself. To accomplish this purpose, courses in beginning and advanced foods and clothing, related art, home management, home nursing, and child development are offered. With added space and equipment, twice the enrollment of last year is conveniently being cared for this year.

RAGNA BRYANT
A. B.
Ball State Teachers College
Mathematics
English
Social Science

During the past two years the arrangement and the supervision of our library have been changed to comply with the requirements of the North Central Association and recent enactments of the State Board of Education.

In addition to the main library there are small branch libraries located in the various class rooms to enable students to use reference material to the best advantage during supervised study periods.

This year the purchase of several new and interesting volumes in science, vocational work, Latin, and English has considerably improved the value of our library.

Third Row: M. Osborne, J. Mutzfeld, H. Mutzfeld, K. Myers, D. Oberlin, L. King, E. Carrick.

Second Row: D. Alwood, A. Carpenter, R. Thiel, M. Long, C. Capp, B. Miller, W. Blaker, A. Upp, A. Campbell, M. Platt, J. Capp.

First Row: G. Freeburn, W. Steffe, J. Bryant, E. Cosper, A. Pellett.

The Orchestra is under the direction of Mrs. Lida M. Stage. In 1935, the orchestra was first organized with only three violins, one cello, one cornet, two trombones, two clarinets, two flutes, and the piano. This year we have almost twice the number.

The Orchestra furnishes music for the different school plays, Chapel Programs and the activities of Commencement Week.

CLASS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

2—School again Oh! Boy!
7—Labor Day. Our first vacation.

OCTOBER

2—No School. Auburn Fair.
22-23—Another break. Teachers' Institute.

NOVEMBER

23—Dedication of New Gym.
25—First home game. Auburn. Too bad.
26-27—Thanksgiving. Time out for eats.

DECEMBER

24-31—Christmas Vacation. Toys.

JANUARY

1—New Years. Good start. No school.
2—The next morning. And school.
6-7-8—Semester Exams. We are half way now.
28—"Along Came Juliet" sponsored by Dough Girls.

FEBRUARY

11—Valentine Tea. Senior Girls by Dough Girls Club.
17-18—Senior Play. "Sis Perkins."
24—Grade cards again. More sorrowful faces.

MARCH

4-5-6—Sectional Tourney at Angola.
16—Hi-Y Conference at Garrett.
26—Good Friday. We went to church.
29—What do you know? A spelling contest.

APRIL

3—District Latin contest at Fort Wayne.
7-8—Junior Play. "Mama's Baby Boy".
10—Algebra and Geometry contest at Angola. We won a first.
16—Music Contest at Columbia City. We won places.
26—Father-Son Banquet by Future Farmers.
28—Big excursion. Economics Class goes to Fort Wayne.

MAY

3—Mother-Daughter Banquet by Dough Girls.
11—Skip Day. Dunes Park and the "Pen".
16—Baccalaureate at Methodist Church.
17—Junior-Senior Banquet at Fort Wayne.
18—Class Night.
20—Commencement. Is it really or is it the end?
21—B. P. W.'s Tea in honor of Senior Girls.

CLASS MEMORIAL

A NEW PROGRAM CLOCK

CLASS FLOWER

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

CLASS MOTTO

LIVE WIRES NEVER GET STEPPED ON.

CLASS COLOR

ROYAL BLUE AND OLD GOLD

— JOKES —

Miss Brown: Now, children, since we have described what trees, flowers and plants are, who can tell me in his own words what grass is?

Lloyd W.: I can, Teacher. Grass is whiskers on the earth.

Explorer: Why, you shouldn't complain about handouts. When I was in the arctic I used to live on candles and blubber.

Hobo: Well, if I had to eat candles I guess I would too.

Jeanette C. (to librarian): I have brought this book back. Mother told me it wasn't fit for a young girl like me to read.

Librarian: I think your mother must be mistaken.

Jeanette: Oh, no, she isn't. I've read it all through.

Blaine E.: What are you burying in that hole? You act rather suspicious.

Neighbor Bryant: Just replanting some of my garden seeds, old man.

Blaine: Seeds! That looks more like one of my white leghorn hens.

Bryant: That's all right, the seeds are inside of her.

Wilma B.: Those insurance people that have been hanging around here for the past week ask such funny questions. They even wanted to know the state of my mind.

Annabell U.: Well, I suppose you left that blank.

Ruth T.: You men are all alike.

Bill D.: Is that so? Then why do most girls want three or four?

Carlton K.: You know, the job situation doesn't get a bit better. I've been trying to line up a position for several months, but there doesn't seem to be any. Guess I'll have to open up an office after I graduate in May.

Harvey O.: Well, being a janitor isn't so bad in these times.

Jeanette N.: Napoleon must have been quite a boy in his day.

Marie B.: Mebbe so, but he's a bust now.

Bryant G.: Say, have you noticed the smell in the library lately?

Joe O.: O, that's nothing—just the dead silence they keep there.

Willard E.: Rita, will you marry me?

Rita: Sure.

(Silence from Willard.)

Rita: Why don't you say something else, Willard?

Willard: I think I have said too much already.

— JOKES —

Lola K.: Have you noticed Jack Jackson's new mustache; it makes me laugh.

Anna M.: Tickled me, too.

Blaine E.: I guess, Annabell, you've gone out with worse-looking fellows than I am.

(No answer from the girl friend.)

Blaine: I say, Annabell, I guess you've gone out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?

Annabel C.: I heard you the first time. I was only trying to think.

Harold S.: But, Max, why don't you like girls?

Max K.: They're too biased.

Harold: Biased?

Max: Yes, biased. It's bias this, and bias that, until I'm flat broke.

Martha P.: Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?

Joan P.: I don't believe in the survival of anything. My father's an undertaker.

Mr. Miller: Now Johnny, try this sentence. "Take the cow out of the lot." What mood?

Johnny R.: The cow.

Elaine C.: Will your people be surprised when you graduate this month?

Bill G.: No, they've been expecting it for several years.

Carty K.: Haven't I shaved you before, Poker?

Poker: Sorry, but you are mistaken. I got that scar in the great war.

Wilma B.: There is no truth in men; they're like musical instruments which sound a variety of tunes.

Joan P.: In other words, you mean you believe all men are lyres.

Francis U.: I'll bet you would marry the biggest fool in the world if he only asked you.

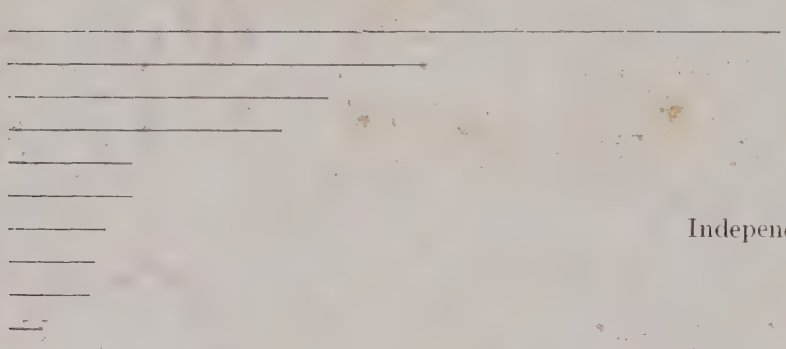
Blanche M.: Just ask me and see.

Glen B.: I took first prize at school today, Dad.

Dad Bonecutter: Did you? Where is it?

Glen: Teacher saw me and I had to put it back.

What has Become of the Graduates of Butler High



In keeping with the revolutionary spirit of this annual, the Alumni department has also been changed.

In the above line graph, you can see the percentage of graduates in each occupation.

Now for a few words of explanation:

The College, Teachers, Farmers, Deceased and Housewives divisions are self-explanatory.

The Clerical division includes those who now hold positions as bookkeepers, accountants, and other office work.

The Workers division includes those who are common laborers, railroaders, factory workers, et cetera.

The Miscellaneous division includes those who are aviators, nurses, chemists, artists, and preachers.

The At Home division includes all those who are still at home with their parents and are not listed in any other division.

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